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1. Super Bazar, Noida Sector-20, Block-G, Shop No. 24 (G. Floor) U. P., Wedensday.
2. Super Bazar, Noida Sector-22, House No. 352, (G. Floor), U. P., (GF. 2D), Wednesday.
3. Super Bazar, Noida Sector-17, Block-1/A, Shop No. 2, 381, U. P., Wednesday.
4. Super Bazar, Noida Sector-15A, Shop No. 4, 5 (G. T.), Wednesday.
5. Super Bazar, Noida Sector-15A, Shop No. 8 (Drugs out, UI), Wednesday.
6. Super Bazar, Poorvands Complex, J.N.U. IInd, Sunday.
7. Super Bazar, Varun Niketan (Water Works Colony, Pitampura), Outer Ring Road, Monday.

'Bazar on Wheels'

1719. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Super Bazar Co-operative stores have been running 'Bazar on wheels' in some localities of Delhi ;

(b) if so, what are their timings and days of availability, locality-wise ;

(c) whether Government propose to extend this facility to some other areas of Delhi ;

(d) if so, names of places to be covered with their timings and days of availability, locality-wise ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing details of the deployment of mobile vans is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 172, Annexure No. 40]

(c) to (e) Super Bazar has reported that depending on the requirement and availability of the mobile vans, its deployment at times is rescheduled to extend benefits to new areas.

Special Courts for Cases Regarding Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs

1720. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Special Courts for trying offences and damages regarding Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs since the District Judges entrusted with their other judicial work are unable to dispose off them without long delay ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ; and

(d) the total number of cases filed regarding consumer affairs and public distribution up to March, 1994 and how many out of them have been disposed off and how many are still pending, State-wise.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 already provides for setting up a three tier redressal machinery at the National, State and District level to deal with consumer grievances. There is no proposal to set up any other special court for this purpose.

(d) The Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution compiles quarterly information on cases filed and disposed off in the consumer courts. A statement indicating the complaints filed, disposed off and pending is annexed. [See Appendix 172, Annexure No. 41]

Under Weighing of Essential Food Items

1721. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is under-weighing in almost all essential food items sent from Central Stores to Fair Price Shops for distribution ;

(b) if so, what steps are contemplated to check this under weighing ; and

(c) how many cases have so far been filed against the erring personnel, how many have ended in punishment and how many in acquittals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) The Food Corporation of India issues foodgrains only to the authorised nominees of the State Governments, who take delivery of foodgrains after satisfying themselves about the quantity and quality of the stocks. FCI also allows the State Governments and/or their nominees to